

What is SETS?

Secondary Education Transition Study

What was the purpose of the study?

The study was done to better understand the needs of our high school-aged students.

Who performed the study?

The Army chartered the Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) to study the mobility and make research-based recommendations to improve high school transitions for military -connected students.

Participating districts?

Nine school districts participated in the study, to include Baumholder H.S., Kaiserslautern School District. Study started February 1999.

Focus group?

Military high school students, parents, and educators, were surveyed. Study focused on academic challenges and social and emotional struggles encountered when students move.

Findings and Outcome?

There were major issues to be addressed - academic and social & emotional.

- 1. Technical and Procedural Categories**
 - Transfer & interpretation of school records
 - School calendars and schedules
- 2. Policy, Standards, and Opportunity Categories**
 - a. Graduation requirements**
 - b. Extracurricular participation**
- 3. Support and System Categories**
 - Partnerships
 - Social and Emotional Needs of Students